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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the proposal for establishing a University for Non-Resident Indians(NRIs) in the country alongwith the locations identified in this regard;

(b) the details of the fund earmarked for this purpose;and

(c) the time by which the proposed University is likely to be established?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a): The task of setting up the proposed NRI/PIO University at Bangalore as a `Deemed University` under Section 3 of the UGC Act, has been entrusted to the Manipal Academy of Higher Education Trust, Manipal. A detailed Project Report (DPR) has been received for the purpose from them.The DPR will be placed before an Advisory Board being constituted to examine if the DPR meets the academic and infrastructural requirements of UGC,MCI.AICTE,etc.

(b): Nil.

(c): The University is likely to start functioning from the academic year 2010-11.